

*Center Rutland School House
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Annual Report

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the

Town of Rutland, Vermont

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Selectmen's Report.

In the fire which destroyed the store at Center Rutland part of the paid orders and order books were lost. We therefore are obliged to make an estimate of some of the expenditures. A law was passed at the last legislature compelling towns to cut brush from the highways. This was done. Also the State's Attorney enforced the law in regard to sign boards. These were put up according to law. Following are some of items of expense for the past year. In accordance with the vote at last town meeting we paid to the U. S. surplus fund to the state. This was \$2159 28. We borrowed \$1500 making \$659 28 paid.

State highway tax.....	\$ 453 08
State school tax.....	724 93
County tax.....	22 65
Amount U. S. surplus paid this year.....	659 28
Cutting brush, estimate.....	238 00
Sign boards.....	50 00
Culvert at Center Rutland.....	70 00
Amount voted for permanent highway.....	300 00

1010	J. H. Holmes, signs.....	\$ 4 75
17	R. Reilly, light bridge.....	16 75
19	J. C. Edwards, paint signs.....	12 00
20	E. S. Atwood, plank.....	37 40
21	E. S. Slade, stamps, etc.....	8 95
22	E. N. Northrup, envelopes.....	1 50
23	Mark L. Lewis, cut brush.....	43 50
24	C. U. Lewis, cut brush.....	43 50
25	Henry Taylor, labor cemetery.....	2 55
26	Frank Prevost, set posts.....	2 50
27	Ed. McCue, pipe clerk's office.....	4 50
28	A. W. Perkins, cut brush.....	22 48
29	James Hanley, sewer bridge.....	1 00
30	Chaffee Lumber Co., pipe.....	2 66
31	Rutland Library.....	100 00
32	Proctor Trust Co.....	109 15
33	W. C. Landon & Co., scythes.....	2 05
1100	Vermont Marble Co., supplies.....	13 95
1	E. E. Shedd, plank.....	2 42
2	J. D. Billings, sheep killed.....	8 00
3	Not issued.....	
4	J. D. Billings, lumber.....	25 06
5	E. P. Butler, costs.....	30 08
6	F. L. Beebe, snow bridge.....	1 50
7	J. W. Hanley, labor at fire.....	2 00
8	Not issued.....	
9	E. S. Slade, paid labor clerk's office.....	13 00
10	The Herald, ad. town meeting.....	2 00
11	Bissell Bros., lumber.....	11 30
12	Parker & Ryan, glass.....	1 50
13	Vermont Marble Co., labor.....	4 05
14	Dr. Ball, disinfecting.....	3 00
15	The Tuttle Co., account book.....	7 00
16	James M. Hamilton, report births and deaths.....	2 75
17	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	6 35

18	W. H. Lester, salary.....	10 00
19	W. J. Byrnes, salary.....	10 00
20	A. W. Perkins, salary.....	10 00
21	W. H. Lester, admr. labor.....	9 00
22	L. K. Osgood, water trough.....	2 50
23	W. H. Lester, water trough.....	2 50
24	E. J. Fox, water trough.....	2 50
25	J. H. Blake, water trough.....	2 50
26	E. E. Shedd, water trough.....	2 50
27	E. S. Slade, stamps and lines.....	15 00
28	H. E. Dyer, sheep killed.....	36 00
		\$ 651 70
Amount transferred to highway.....		300 00
Orders burned.....		4826 15
		\$ 5777 85

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. LESTER, }
W. J. BARNES, } Selectmen.
A. W. PERKINS, }

Report of Road Commissioner.

I have drawn orders to the amount of \$2263.67. I have distributed on the roads about 1150 loads of gravel and built and repaired 25 sluices. The state money amounting to \$789.65 was expended on two sections of the Pittsford road near Leicester bridge, one a V shaped stone road 37 rods long, costing \$639.65 and the other a gravel road 35 rods long costing \$150.

2290	B. Demarais.....	\$ 10 65
91	B. Farrell.....	3 30
92	E. J. Fox.....	35 00
93	Roy Francis.....	1 50
94	A. L. Emerson.....	8 85
95	Henry Ellis.....	4 50
96	A. L. Emerson.....	1 50
97	City of Rutland.....	2 75
98	W. H. Parker.....	14 20
99	Will Ladabouche.....	29 60
2300	F. L. Beebe.....	41 60
2101	Myron Stratton.....	3 00
02	A. L. Emerson.....	5 25
03	E. S. Johnson.....	19 25
04	James Hogan.....	8 25
05	John Lapoint.....	9 27
06	F. L. Beebe.....	20 00
07	B. Farrell.....	11 25
08	A. Demarais.....	12 30
09	B. F. Demarais.....	23 00
10	J. Sparks.....	4 50
11	Will German.....	3 00
12	E. J. Fox.....	129 95
13	E. S. Johnson.....	12 10
14	Fred Preston.....	5 25
15	G. E. M. M. Mann.....	2 50
16	Vermont Marble Co.....	6 50
17	A. L. Emerson.....	4 50
18	H. W. Ross.....	6 96
19	W. W. Tower.....	3 75
20	Ezekiel Eddy.....	32 00
21	E. T. Williams.....	5 40
22	John Cunningham.....	10 50
23	Will Holden.....	9 15
24	J. R. Payne.....	16 75

25	E. J. Fox.....	157 00
26	Will Ladabouche.....	33 25
27	A. L. Emerson.....	6 00
28	John Lapoint.....	51 00
29	E. R. Haverstock.....	51 45
30	F. L. Beebe.....	57 50
31	C. A. Bracket.....	28 00
32	M. L. Thomas.....	64 75
33	Charles Poro.....	24 45
34	Joe Kellogg.....	43 50
35	James T. Kellogg.....	22 50
36	C. A. Lewis.....	6 00
37	Tom Cantv.....	55 00
38	Ernest Atwood.....	101 95
39	John Morrison.....	65 00
40	W. C. Leonard.....	33 25
41	City of Rutland.....	37 05
42	A. C. Grover.....	3 50
43	Fred Preston.....	28 25
44	William Preston.....	10 95
45	John Gleason.....	7 95
46	James Hogan.....	3 75
47	Lewis Naren.....	5 25
48	H. E. Pennock.....	9 75
49	John Turner.....	25 37
50	Fred Preston.....	22 25
51	John Gleason.....	2 25
52	W. H. Parker.....	11 65
53	Dunn Bros.....	9 95
54	Fred Preston.....	15 00
55	John Gleason.....	5 62
56	Dennis Murray.....	1 50
57	William Knipes.....	1 80
58	Vermont Marble Co.....	9 18
59	W. C. Leonard.....	5 00

60	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	67 82
61	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	3 20
62	J. H. Blake.....	24 70
63	John Murphy.....	25 00
64	James Weeks.....	4 50
65	Ervin Eddy.....	1 50
66	James Flanders.....	3 00
67	T. A. Gordon.....	25 00
68	F. C. Provo.....	3 10
69	Billings & Brosseau.....	11 90
70	Mike Hogan.....	11 50
71	W. C. Landon & Co.....	2 95
72	Charles Poro.....	2 25
73	Otter Creek Dairy Farm.....	10 75
74	C. E. New.....	2 60
75	R. E. Hubbard.....	7 00
76	Myron Stratton.....	16 50
77	W. H. Parker.....	15 55
78	Will Stapleton.....	3 75
79	Edward Sargents.....	16 50
80	F. L. Beebe.....	10 00
81	A. A. Burke.....	3 00
82	C. E. New.....	6 00
84	Fred Burns.....	1 50
85	Will Ladabouche.....	50 00
86	Wallace Knipes.....	1 50
87	John Knipes.....	1 50
88	John Dausro.....	3 00
89	W. R. Eddy.....	14 50
90	F. R. Patch.....	1 00
91	Ed. Thompson.....	3 60
92	Durell Pennock.....	46 66
93	Charles Perkins.....	23 73
94	A. L. Gillam.....	1 50
95	E. M. Pennock.....	13 90

96	Ed. Sargents.....	10 05
97	Will Morrison.....	75
98	W. H. Brooks.....	4 90
99	A. L. Green.....	14 25
2200	J. R. Payne.....	5 00
2009	E. T. Williams.....	8 00
10	John Fisk.....	7 00
11	W. H. Lester.....	28 95
12	George McMahon.....	4 50
13	Charles Poro.....	1 50
14	James Kellogg.....	6 00
15	H. Bolduch.....	75
16	E. J. Fox.....	84 25
17	F. A. Gorton.....	3 25
18	James T. Kellogg.....	6 25
19	Nelson Alson.....	1 00
20	James Hanley.....	1 00
21	Ed. Gleason.....	5 10
22	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	11 16
23	Tom Canty.....	2 50
24	Ernest Atwood.....	1 00
25	Ernest Atwood.....	1 25
26	Jesse Billings.....	45 00
27	B. Demarais.....	19 00
28	B. Farrel.....	4 50
29	J. Sparks.....	3 75
30	W. H. Brooks.....	8 10

\$ 2263 67

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWIN J. FOX,

Road Commissioner.

Overseer of Poor.

The amount of this account is about the same as last year.
The following persons have received help:

Dennis O'Shea.....	\$	138	70
John Thompson		109	83
John Moulden.....		84	00
Tilda Mead.....		65	00
Edward Curran.....		110	00
Charles Berg.....	\$62	67	
Received from Berg.....	50	00	12 67
Peter Turner.....		50	00
	\$	570	20

Below are orders drawn not burned:

904 A. Archambeault, E. Curran.....	\$	7	50
5 F. W. Stafford, J. Moulden		7	00
1000 A. Archambeault, E. Curran.....		11	25
1001 Vermont Marble Co., supplies.....		178	54
2 E. W. Chaffee, I. Mead.....		65	00
3 Clifford Bros., E. Curran.....		20	00
4 Mrs. A. Lundberg, Charles Berg.....		9	00
5 E. S. Slade, D. O'Shea.....		5	00
6 Charles Johnson, Charles Berg.....		4	50
7 Hans Teland, Charles Berg.....		1	00
8 Not issued			
9 E. S. Slade, merchandise.....		20	69
10 Evergreen Cemetery Association, Charles Berg		10	00
11 Mrs. Lindberg, Charles Berg		19	81
12 Vermont Marble Co., J. Thompson.....		6	25
13 Charles Campbell, Charles Berg.....		23	00
14 McNamara estate, O'Shea.....		25	00
15 Lavery, milk, Charles Berg.....		2	00

16 S. W. Hammond, Charles Berg.....	8	50
Orders burned.....	146	16
	\$	570 20

W. H. LESTER, }
W. J. BYRNES, } Overseers of Poor.
A. W. PERKINS, }

School Directors Report.

We are in the same situation as the Selectmen. Part of our orders and order books were lost in the fire and our report will therefore be incomplete. The expenditures have been about the same as last year. Starting another school at Centre Rutland necessitated some repairs to the room and a new furnace was put in the building at Centre Rutland. We recommend a tax of 40c same as last year. Below is list of orders not burned. Most of the other expenses are estimated. We paid for Tuition for scholars to City..... \$ 665 00
Furnace Centre Rutland..... 207 10

1484 Vt. Marble Co., water rent.....	\$	10	00
5 Dunn Bros., furnace.....		207	10
6 C. B. Locke, tuition.....		222	00
7 " 2 seats.....		2	00
9 W. P. Abbott, salary		31	02
90 Anna R. Maughan "		36	00
1 Agnes M. Hanley "		34	00
2 Sarah A. Ryan "		32	00
3 J. W. Wardwell, wood.....		7	44

4	J. L. Hemmett Co., supplies.....	13 60
5	American Book Co., ".....	5 76
6	Edw. E. Babb Co., ".....	2 45
7	Grace P. Fisher, salary.....	30 00
8	Elizabeth M. Hunter ".....	32 00
9	Addie M. Ostigue ".....	26 00
1500	Anna R. Maughan ".....	36 00
1	Agnes M. Hanley ".....	34 00
2	Sarah M. Ryan ".....	32 00
3	Florence G. Williams ".....	90 00
4	Silver Burdett & Co, books.....	6 12
5	Houghton Mifflin Co ".....	1 91
6	Billings & Brosseau, supplies.....	2 47
7	John Knipes, labor.....	2 40
8	Jas. Hanley, Janitor.....	24 00
9	F. L. Beebe, labor.....	18 75
10	J. L. Hammett Co.....	2 48
11	Edward E. Babb Co, books.....	1 72
12	Addie M. Ostiguy, salary.....	26 00
13	Elizabeth M. Hunter ".....	32 00
14	Grace M. Fisher ".....	30 00
15	W. P. Abbott ".....	31 02
16	Grace P. Fisher ".....	22 50
17	Ginn & Co, books.....	6 77
18	Eliz. M. Hunter, salary.....	30 00
10	Addie M. Ostiguy ".....	25 50
20	H. L. Beebe, Janitor.....	6 00
1	Houghton Mifflin Co, books.....	3 27
2	Sarah M. Ryan, salary.....	21 00
3	Agnes M. Hanley ".....	25 50
4	Anna R. Maughan ".....	27 00
5	Florence G. Williams".....	22 50
1600	W. P. Abbott ".....	31 02
1	D. C. Heath & Co, books.....	5 84
2	H. A. Sawyer & Co, supplies.....	95

3	Tuttle Co. ".....	1 99
4	J. L. Hammett Co, books.....	25 74
5	W. P. Abbott, expense.....	8 55
6	Proctor Village, books.....	1 02
7	Woodruff Printing Co.....	2 25
8	H. A. Sawyer & Co, supplies.....	5 08
9	Vt. Mar. Co, ".....	100 79
10	W. C. Landon Co, repairs.....	12 39
11	Mrs. F. L. Beebe, cleaning.....	2 00
12	Mrs. Justin Sears ".....	2 00
13	O. C. Smith & Sons, repairs.....	2 60
14	Alonzo Levins, painting.....	23 00
15	Chaffee Lumber Co, lumber.....	2 29
16	Mrs. J. B. Turner, transportation.....	8 00
17	Wm. Moulden ".....	24 00
18	Tuttle Co, supplies.....	13 52
19	Grace M. Fisher, salary.....	16 00
20	F. W. Woolworth & Co, supplies.....	1 60
1	Frederick Gorton, janitor.....	3 75
2	T. E. Toohey, wood.....	2 00
3	N. M. Burr, supplies.....	6 80
4	Gust Lindquist, repairs.....	16 33
5	Vt. Mar. Co ".....	11 49
6	Dunn Bros. ".....	6 05
7	F. A. Gorton ".....	18 50
8	Rutland City, tuition.....	246 00
9	W. O. LeClair, painting.....	28 26
1630	Lena Louise Ornal, salary.....	36 00
1	Elizabeth Hunter ".....	40 00
2	F. L. Beebe, draw seats.....	3 50
3	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 02
4	Edward E. Babb & Co, books.....	24 68
1635	D. C. Heath & Co, books.....	6 29
6	Silver Burdett & Co ".....	19 64
7	Benj. H. Sanborn ".....	10 84

8	Ginn & Co.	"	31	21
9	H. A. Sawyer & Co, supplies		5	50
1640	J. W. Hanley, salary		25	00
1	J. D. Billings	"	12	50
2	F. L. Beebe	"	25	00
3	E. W. Stone, transportation		10	00
4	E. S. Slade, clerk		12	50
5	C. E. New, saw wood		1	50
6	H. Botsh, wood		10	50
	Orders burned		2156	00
			\$ 4346 77	

F. L. BEEBE, }
 J. W. HANLEY, } School Directors
 J. D. BILLINGS, }

School Superintendent's Report

To the Board of School Directors for the Town of Rutland.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of the law I submit to you my first report as superintendent of schools for the town of Rutland.

The fall term of schools began September 10th with the following teachers in charge of the various schools:

Center Rutland, Grammar,	Miss Anna Maughan.
Center Rutland Intermediate,	Miss Agnes Hanley.
Center Rutland Primary,	Miss Sarah Ryan.
Dyer District,	Miss Florence Williams.
Mill Village,	Miss Grace P. Fisher.
Cheney,	Miss Elizabeth Hunter.
Post,	Miss May Osteyee.

At the end of the fall term the Post school was closed as some of the children had moved from the district, and others preferred to attend the city schools, leaving only four pupils in the district. Of these four pupils, one is now attending the school at Mill Village.

To better accommodate the large number of pupils attending the Primary school at the Center, the unused room on the upper floor was put in order during the vacation between the fall and winter terms. About one-half of the pupils were taken from the primary room and placed in charge of Miss Lena O'Neal, who was engaged as teacher in this new room.

The schools at the Center had been in session but a week when the building was burned to the ground, thus depriving nearly one hundred children of school privileges. Efforts were quickly made to provide accommodations for as many pupils as possible but rooms could not be obtained. The use of the building recently occupied by Mr. Slade as a store has been secured until July and two schools will begin work in this building Monday, February 10th. The Grammar school will occupy the room from 8 until 12 in the morning, and the Intermediate school from 12.30 until 4.30 p. m., thus giving the older children the opportunity of continuing their school work four hours each day. This is the best provision it has been possible to make for the pupils.

Miss Fisher, teacher in the Mill Village school, resigned her position soon after the winter term began because she was unable to obtain board at a reasonable distance from the school. We were able to continue the school without the loss of a day by putting Miss Lena O'Neal in charge of the same.

The following is a list of the schools in session and teachers in charge of each at the time of this report:

Center Rutland Grammar,	Miss Anna Maughn.
Center Rutland Intermediate,	Miss Agnes Hanley.
Dyer,	Miss Florence Williams.
Mill Village,	Miss Lena O'Neal.

Cheney,

Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

State Manual and Grading.

A copy of the course of study for elementary schools, issued by the State Superintendent of Education, has been placed in the hands of every teacher as a basis and guide for the work of the schools. As rapidly as may be, the schools will be graded in conformity with this manual, so there may be a greater degree of uniformity in the matter of teaching.

Text Books.

No change in the text books has been made except in the Grammar school at Center Rutland. As all texts used in this room were destroyed by the fire, and new ones were necessary, changes were made in arithmetics, grammars, spellers and physiologies, these all being better in my opinion than the texts which has been in use. I suggest that a change be made in the grammars and language lessons, arithmetics and physiologies in all the other schools. A greater supply of reading material should be provided in most of the schools. Each class in reading should be provided with at least three different reading books.

Repairs.

The school building in the Dyer district is greatly in need of thorough repairs. The interior woodwork should be painted, the walls kalsomined in some pleasing color, the ceiling white-washed, the doors repaired.

The school room at the Cheney school is too small for the number of pupils attending it. I suggest that the partition between the entry and school room be removed, thus making the room larger, and a vestibule be built on the front or west side of the building. This could be done at a small expense. I recommend that a hard wood floor be placed in this building and single seats and desks be installed.

New Building.

At a special town meeting recently held, the town voted to erect a new school building to replace the one recently burned at the Center. I sincerely hope that the committee in charge will have a building erected that will be ample for future as well as present needs, with modern sanitation, heating and ventilation, lighting and seating. There are about one hundred children enrolled in the Center Rutland schools at the present time and this number will probably increase rather than decrease. A four room building is needed, with large, well lighted and ventilated hallways. I trust that no false sense of economy will prevent the town from having a school house modern in all its appointments. It must be kept in mind that the building is not for a year only, but for all future years, as long as the building shall stand, and so the building should be right at the start. All plans for new buildings must conform to the regulations of the State Board of Health.

I have made about fifty-five visits to the schools since September. At these visits I have investigated the condition of each school with reference to the accommodation it offers the number of pupils in attendance, the condition of the outhouses, the number and condition of the books used, the amount and condition of all school appliances. I have observed the method employed by each teacher in the instruction she gives her pupils and in the control of the school and also the attitude of the pupils toward their teachers. I have conferred and advised with each teacher regarding the work of the school, have suggested plans and devices for increasing the efficiency of the school, conducted recitations and addressed various schools. I have held no teachers' meetings.

In order to arouse greater interest in the schools on the part of the parents, Parents' Day has been observed in five of the schools. The attendance at these exercises has been good. The schools in which such exercises were held are as follows: Gram-

mar school, intermediate school, Cheney, Mill Village and Dyer.

In order to stimulate interest in school work on the part of the pupils a little manual training has been introduced.

Eye and Ear Test.

In accordance with the requirements of the law a test was made in the fall of the sight and hearing of the pupils. The result of the test was as follows:

Number of pupils examined.....	109
Number found defective.....	38
Per cent found defective.....	34+

All of the 38 had defective eyesight.

Enrollment.

Below is given the largest enrollment in each school since September:

Grammar school.....	20
Intermediate.....	36
Primary.....	45
Cheney.....	29
Dyer.....	20
Mill Village.....	21
Post.....	8

From my visits to the various schools and investigations of the conditions of each, I am led to believe that many of the children in the Center Rutland schools can be promoted faster than has been done, provided they have the right instruction during their first two or three years in school. The conditions in the primary room have made it impossible for a teacher to give the attention necessary to the large number of children seated in this room, many of whom can neither understand or speak the English language when they enter school. These first year children need the entire time of a teacher devoted to them. With four teachers working under the direction of a superintendent I think

you may expect to see more pupils go through the grammar school than has been the case in the past.

I find that one cause of weakness in the rural schools has been the frequent change of teachers and the employment of those who have had neither experience nor special training for their work. All teachers in the rural schools since September have had considerable experience in teaching, competent training, or both, with one exception. It certainly is economy to pay a good teacher a sufficient wage to enable the school to retain her services for a considerable length of time.

Music.

I would recommend that if arrangements can be made with the adjoining towns which already employ a music teacher, to have her services in a part, if not all of the schools of the town, once each week, such arrangements be made. The introduction of music into the schools would greatly improve the character of each school.

Respectfully Submitted,

WINTHROP P. ABBOTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Proctor, Vt., Feb. 10, 1908.

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bal. from last year.....	\$ 1467 45
From Chas. Berg.....	50 00
" Proctor Trust Co., error.....	75 40

" Taxes.....	3312 38
" Jas. Fisk, Col.....	27 64
" Dog licenses.....	70 00
" Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1500 00
	\$ 6502 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 5664 95
" Overseer's orders.....	526 70
Bal. new acct.....	311 22
	\$ 6502 87

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

State Highway Tax.....	\$ 216 92
" " Fund.....	262 77
Taxes.....	1656 18
Amt. voted from Gen. fund.....	300 00
Jas. Fisk, Col.....	14 94
	\$ 2450 81

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders.....	\$ 2206 42
" overdraft.....	74 61
" outstanding orders.....	33 00
Bal. new acct.....	136 78
	\$ 2450 81

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bal. last year.....	\$ 1220 06
State school tax.....	390 27
" " fund.....	109 22
Rent school lots.....	87 00
Taxes.....	3312 38
Jas. Fisk, Col.....	30 28
Insurance school house.....	2475 40
	\$ 7624 61

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders.....	\$ 4124 11
Bal. regular acct.....	1025 10
Insurance.....	2475 40
	\$ 7624 61

STATEMENT OF TAXES

Town \$.40	} \$1.00		\$ 9061 59
Highway .20			
School .40			
Rec'd from tax payers.....			\$ 8280 94
Four per cent discount.....			348 52
Treasurer's fee.....			83 65
Rec'd from J. M. Fisk, Col.....			52 54
Due from " ".....			295 94
			\$ 9061 59

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SLADE, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer and other town officers and find them correct. As reported by the officers some of the vouchers and order books were destroyed by the fire.

We find the condition of the town financially as follows:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT

LIABILITIES

Orders held by Proctor Trust Co.....	\$ 1500 00
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Outstanding orders, Selectmen's.....	112 90
" " Overseer.....	43 50

\$ 1656 40

Less bal. on hand..... 311 22

Net liabilities.....\$ 1345 18

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Orders outstanding.....\$ 222 66

Bal. on hand..... 1025 10

Net assets.....\$ 802 44

Insurance..... 2475 40

Total assets.....\$ 3277 84

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Orders outstanding.....\$ 57 25

Bal. on hand..... 136 78

Net assets.....\$ 79 53

We recommend a tax the same as last year, 40c general tax, 20c highway, and 40c school, as recommended by the School Directors, this we think will pay all expense and \$500. or more on our debt.

JOHN H. CALLAHAN, }
M. L. THOMAS, } Auditors.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING

GENERAL ACCOUNT

1111 Bessell Bros.....\$ 11 30

16 J. M. Hamilton 2 75

17 H. F. Noyes 6 35

18 W. H. Lester 10 00

20 A. W. Perkins..... 10 00

21 W. H. Lester, Admr..... 9 00

22 L. K. Osgood..... 2 50

23 W. H. Lester..... 2 50

24 E. J. Fox..... 2 50

25 J. H. Blake..... 2 50

26 E. E. Shedd 15 00

27 E. S. Slade 36 00

28 H. E. Dyer..... 1500 00

954-5-6 Proctor Trust Co.....

\$ 1612 90

OVERSEER ACCOUNT

1010 Evergreen Cemetery Assn\$ 10 00

13 Chas. Campbell 23 00

15 Louis Avery..... 2 00

16 S. W. Hammond..... 8 50

\$ 43 50

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

2014 J. T. Kellogg.....\$ 6 00

18 " 6 25

26 J. D. Billings..... 45 00

\$ 57 25

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1617 Wm. Moulden.....\$ 24 00

32 F. L. Beebe..... 3 50

34 Edward E. Babb & Co..... 24 68

35 D. C. Heath & Co..... 6 29

36 Silver Burdett & Co..... 19 64

37 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co..... 10 84

38 Ginn & Co..... 31 21

39 H. A. Sawyer & Co..... 5 50

40 J. W. Hanley..... 25 00

41	J. D. Billings.....	12 50
42	F. L. Beebe.....	25 00
43	E. W. Stone	10 00
44	E. S. Slade.....	12 50
45	C. E. New.....	1 50
47	H. Balsh.....	10 50
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• Notice •

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Copping Shop of the Vermont Marble Co. at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 3, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act upon the following matters namely:—

- 1 To choose all necessary officers required by law.
- 2 To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School and State Highway and County Taxes.
- 3 To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
- 4 To see what compensation the Town will vote for town officers.
- 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the town and if so, how much.
- 6 To see what provision the Town will make for higher education of the scholars of this town.
- 7 To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
- 8 To vote upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Sec. 8, Act 111 of 1906 and if so, how much.
- 10 To see what provision the Town will make for raising the money to pay for a New School House and Hall at Center Rutland.
- 11 To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

W. H. LESTER,	}	Selectmen.
W. J. BYRNES,		
A. W. PERKINS,		

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

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